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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
 Expedited Procedure Requested
 Examining Group. 2612
 Attorney Docket No. P20764

In re application of: Makoto MOGAMIYA et al.

Application No. : 09/880,071

Group Art Unit : 2612

Filed : June 14, 2001

Examiner : Timothy HENN

For : ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH DEVICE FOR ELIMINATING STATIC ELECTRIC
 CHARGES FROM OPTICAL ELEMENT (As Amended)

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___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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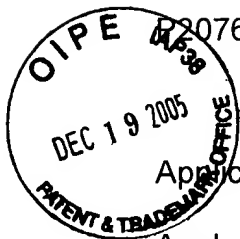
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of October 19, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 19, 2006, but in which Applicants are filing a response on the two-month response due date running to December 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response. 00000030 09880071

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.

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